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|                | ICERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371   | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (#KIRWIT BE 137 CFR 1.5)    |  |  |  |  |  |
| INTERNA<br>PCT | TIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE AU 2004/00037/ March 24, 2004  | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED  March 24, 2003            |  |  |  |  |  |
| TITLE OF       | TITLE OF INVENTION Fastener For Air Bags and Other Uses   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| APPLICAN       | NT(S) FOR DO/EO/US 1024901094, Fnc. et al   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Applicant      | herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EC  | O/US) the following items and other information: |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1.             | This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371   | i.   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. 🗌 -         | This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission  | n under 35 U.S.C. 371.                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3.             | This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 37 (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.   | 1(f)). The submission must include items         |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4.             | The US has been elected (Article 31).   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5.             | A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                | a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                | b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                | c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Received  | ing Office (RO/US).                              |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6. 🗀           | An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                | a. is attached hereto.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                | b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).  Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7.             |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|                | c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                | d. have not been made and will not be made.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8.             | An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9.             | An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10.            | An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Items          | 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11.            | An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12. 🔽          | An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13.            | A preliminary amendment.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14.            | An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15.            | A substitute specification.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16.            | A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17.            | A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18.            | A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19.            | A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).   |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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